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FOR: STIRRED TANK FOR STORING YEAST SLURRY, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING FERMENTED FOODS SUCH AS BEER USING THE  
STIRRED TANK, AND STIRRING IMPELLER PROVIDED IN THE STIRRED  
TANK

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of  
Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is  
incorrect.

AND

The Date of Receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

A copy of our date-stamped filing receipt(s) is attached as evidence of the correct  
date(s).

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

- ☐ \_\_\_ pps. Specification & \_\_\_ Claims (English Translation)
- ☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- ☒ Submission of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.495
- ☒ PCT Transmittal Letter
- ☐ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status
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- ☐ Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_; ☒ Dep. Acct. Order Form
- ☐ Declaration of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ pages/PTO-1595
- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ PTO-1449
- ☐ Cited References ( )
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Search Report
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy
- ☐ Restriction Response ☐ Election Response
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### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

11/05/2001  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2)  
and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
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- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
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